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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>Inventor(s)</b>	William R. Entley		
<b>Title</b>	IN SITU PLASMA PROCESS TO REMOVE FLUORINE RESIDUES FROM THE INTERIOR SURFACES OF A CVD REACTOR		
<b>Serial No.</b>	10/003,908	<b>Filed</b>	11/01/2002
<b>Examiner</b>	ANITA KAREN ALANKO	<b>Group Art No.</b>	1765
<b>Docket No.</b>	NVS013 US	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	7739

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | <b>FAX RECEIVED</b>     | <b>\$110.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | <b>OCT 22 2003</b>      | <b>\$420.00</b>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | <b>PETITIONS OFFICE</b> | <b>\$950.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             |                         | <b>\$1,480.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             |                         | <b>\$2,010.00</b> |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

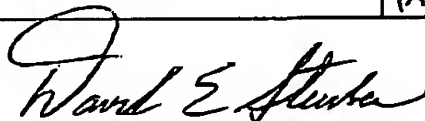
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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